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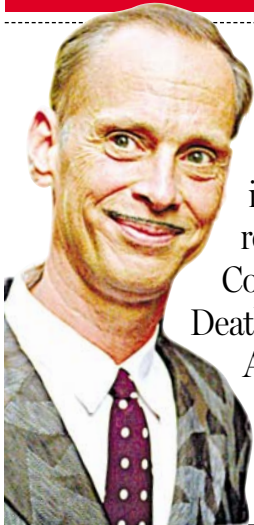
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Wilma Whips Florida, 6 Dead



SOAKED: People cross a flooded street in Key West on Monday after Hurricane Wilma tore across southern Florida with winds up to 125 mph. The storm peeled away roofs, knocked out power to 6 million people and left at least six people dead. ♦ **Wilma's wake:** Florida begins picking up the pieces | **Page 3**

New Hand at Fed's Helm

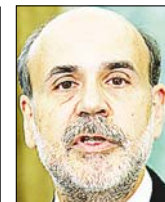
Bush taps economic adviser Bernanke to replace Greenspan

WASHINGTON | Ben Bernanke, a plain-speaking former economics professor, was chosen Monday by President Bush to be the next chairman of the Federal Reserve, the most influential economic policy job in the world.

If approved by the Senate, Bernanke would succeed Alan Greenspan, who has spent 18 years at the helm and is expected to step down Jan. 31. Bush called Greenspan a "legend," and Bernanke promised to continue the chairman's policies.

Greenspan called Bush's choice "a distinguished appointment. Ben comes with superb academic credentials and important insights into the ways our economy functions."

It was the third time in as many years that Bush has turned to the 51-year-old Bernanke for a sensitive economic post. The president named him to the Fed board in 2002, then made him chairman of the president's Council



Bernanke

of Economic Advisers earlier this year. If he is approved to a four-year term as Fed chairman, Bernanke said, his first priority would be "to maintain continuity" with the policies and strategies during the Greenspan era. He pledged to do all he could to ensure "the continued prosperity and stability of the American economy." (AP)

♦ **Well-received:** Dow soars 170 points as Wall Street greets Bernanke's nomination enthusiastically | **Page 14**

PRIORITIES | Pig Man on Campus The dean of Nova Southeastern University's law school in Davie, Fla., objects to a fundraiser that forces professors to kiss potbellied pigs, the Miami Herald reported. Students put money into piggy



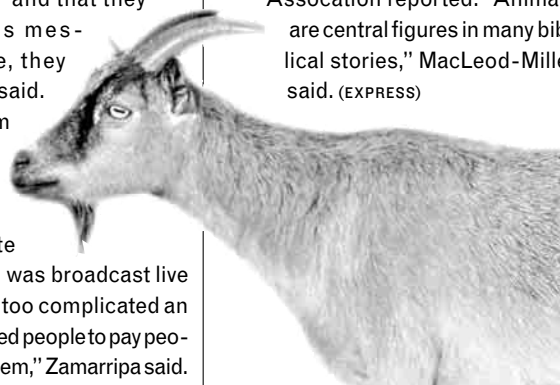
banks assigned to participating profs, and the teacher whose bank draws the least cash each week has to kiss a pig. The dean says the charity is immoral because it traumatizes the pigs. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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PROTESTS

Will Support Your Cause for Food

An Atlanta activist who opposes illegal immigration paid more than a dozen homeless people \$10 each to hold signs during a rally last week. D.A. King, who spoke at the rally, said Wednesday that he paid "14 willing American workers to let their voices be heard about illegal immigration" and that they agreed with his message. "Trust me, they are angry," King said. State Sen. Sam Zamarrripa criticized the use of paying people to participate at the rally, which was broadcast live on radio. "This is too complicated an issue. We don't need people to pay people to agree with them," Zamarrripa said. "We need cool heads." (AP)



LET US BRAY

The Lord Is Their Shepherd, Too

A Barrow, England, clergyman is involving animals in his church work. The Rev. Peter MacLeod-Miller uses a donkey, three lambs, two goats, 30 chickens and three alpacas — kept in a paddock at the church — in community outreach and actual church services, the Press Association reported. "Animals are central figures in many biblical stories," MacLeod-Miller said. (EXPRESS)



MEAT

Kebab's Big Boy

Costas Dassios, left, sliced a piece of meat off the world's largest kebab Monday in Patras, Greece. Dassios, a restaurant owner, and his employees broke the Guinness world record with the pork kebab, which weighed more than 3,968 pounds. About 330 pounds of spices and 220 pounds of salt were used to flavor the monstrosity; the crew used a steel skewer to grill and roast the kebab — what goes into a gyro — over a flame provided by a two-ton natural gas tank. After a full day of cooking, the beast was ready to be eaten; the employees saved the first portions for poor residents. (AP)



MODIFICATIONS

Run These Changes Up the Flagpole

Cyprus is fed up with 45 years of flag-makers making their own changes to the flag, so officials are now noting incorrect flags and replacing them with the right ones, Agence France Presse reported. The real flag has a copper-colored representation of the island in the center, above two olive branches. But, over the years, the government's flag suppliers have been changing the colors and the size of the island, officials said. (EXPRESS)

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NEXT STEP: A retired judge will decide next Tuesday if District Judge Bob Perkins, who has contributed to causes that oppose former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, can continue presiding over DeLay's trial on money laundering and conspiracy charges.

Nation

Hurricane Lashes Both Fla. Coasts

Wilma leaves damage, flooding in its wake, saps power to millions

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. | Hurricane Wilma knifed through Florida with winds up to 125 mph Monday, shattering windows in skyscrapers, peeling away roofs and knocking out power to 6 million people, with still a month left to go in the busiest Atlantic storm season on record.

At least six deaths were blamed on the hurricane in Florida, bringing the toll from the storm's march through the tropics to 25.

After a slow, weeklong journey that saw it pound Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula for two days, Wilma made a mercifully swift seven-hour dash across lower Florida, from its southwestern corner to heavily populated Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach on the Atlantic coast.

The insurance industry estimated insured losses in Florida at anywhere from \$2 billion to \$9 billion. Officials said it was the most damaging storm to hit the Fort Lauderdale area since 1950.

The 21st storm of the 2005 season — and the eighth hurricane to hit Florida in 15 months — howled ashore around daybreak just south of Marco Island as a Category 3, cutting electricity to the entire Florida Keys. A tidal surge of up to 9 feet swamped parts of Key West in chest-high water, and U.S. 1, the only highway to the mainland, was flooded.



CAR CRASH: Tina Albrecht, second from left, talks with a reporter about the tree that fell on her car in Bradenton, Fla., on Monday.

As it moved across the state, Wilma weakened to a Category 2 with winds of 105 mph. But it was still powerful enough to flatten trees, flood streets, break water mains, knock down signs, turn

Wilma's Sucker Punch

→ Most people in Miami had gone to bed thinking the hurricane would lose steam by landfall. Instead, Wilma smashed windows and ripped roofs from Miami to Palm Beach. | **Today, A Section**

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debris into missiles and light up the sky with the blue-green flash of popping transformers.

More than one-third of the state's residents lost power. Florida Power & Light said it could take weeks to restore electricity to everyone. (AP)



A Key West resident stands on the roof of his truck on a flooded street Monday.

Big Scare for Key West's Holdouts

Nearly 90 percent of city's residents stayed put during Wilma

KEY WEST, FLA. | This island city is considered a dividing point between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. But for a few hours, the two seas converged in the streets here as Hurricane Wilma gave many residents a scare as few storms have done.

The water rose quickly and to unexpected heights, rapidly reaching the tops of cars in some low-lying areas and seeping into homes owners had thought would never flood.

Like most in this carefree place, Derek Epperly was not too worried about Wilma when he went to bed. Officials said nine out of 10 residents in the Keys stayed put, despite an evacuation order. Awakened by howling wind, he was stunned.

"It was about knee-deep in the house," Epperly said. He put his dogs in a large plastic bin and waded out of trouble, holding the bin over his head.

By Monday afternoon, much of the water had receded. There were isolated spots where roads remained flooded, but for the most part Key Westers shifted from being shocked to being relieved as they looked around and saw little structural damage. (AP)

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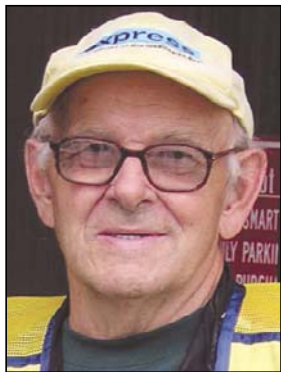


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DENIED: ABC hasn't named a replacement for Peter Jennings, but did say Monday who it won't be — Diane Sawyer. A network spokesman said Sawyer isn't a candidate for the job.

No Release for Miers Docs

Bush denies bipartisan call for details on talks with court nominee

WASHINGTON | Risking a possible clash with the Senate, President Bush insisted Monday he will not turn over documents detailing the private advice that Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers has given him while serving in the White House.

With Miers' nomination facing continued opposition from conservatives, Bush sidestepped a question of whether the White House was working on a contingency plan for her withdrawal. At the same time, he was emphatic about not turning over papers relating to the "decision-making process, what her recommendations were."

"That would breach very important confidentiality, and it's a red line I'm not willing to cross," he said in an apparent reference to bipartisan requests from the Senate Judiciary



PRIVILEGED INFORMATION: President Bush, speaking after a Cabinet meeting on Monday, said he won't disclose details of advice Harriet Miers gave him in private.

Committee. As White House counsel, Miers has regularly advised Bush on a range of sensitive topics.

Bush answered questions from reporters as Miers met privately

with Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., the latest in a round of senatorial courtesy calls in the run-up to confirmation hearings beginning Nov. 7. DAVID ESPO (AP)

FEMA Lifts Gun Ban in Evacuee Housing Parks

Gun-rights groups had opposed rule at areas set up after Katrina

NEW ORLEANS | Following complaints from gun-rights groups, FEMA said Monday it is lifting a ban on firearms at emergency housing parks built in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Under the new federal policy, residents can possess and store firearms. Use of weapons is still prohibited in the parks, said Butch Kinerny, a spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Gun rights groups had sought the change, saying the original policy violated Second Amendment protec-

tions for gun ownership. Kinerny said FEMA made the change after consulting with lawyers. National Rifle Association Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre praised the change. "It is wrong to force citizens to give up their constitutional rights in order for them to get a needed federal benefit," he said in a news release.

Col. Greg Phares, chief sheriff's deputy in Baton Rouge, had asked for a firearms ban at the park. He expressed frustration Monday, saying gun-rights groups overreacted.

"We had asked for FEMA to say firearms would not be permitted on site, just as you can't bring firearms into the federal building, into the Legislature in Baton Rouge, into an LSU football game," Phares said. (AP)

In Brief

LOS ANGELES

Judge Signs Death Warrant For Founder of Crips Gang

A judge signed a death warrant Monday for Stanley "Tookie" Williams, co-founder of the notorious Crips gang, rejecting his attorneys' request for a delay in the execution date to give them more time to seek clemency from Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Williams is scheduled to die Dec. 13 at San Quentin prison. Williams, 53, was sentenced to death in 1981 for fatally shooting Albert Owens, a Whittier convenience store worker, in 1979. He maintains he is innocent. (AP)

WASHINGTON

FDA Promises to Expedite Drugs to Combat Bird Flu

The government pledged Monday to expedite manufacturing of the anti-flu drug Tamiflu as its maker, Swiss manufacturer Roche Holding AG, negotiates with other companies to boost production. The drug is in high demand as countries prepare for a possible bird-flu outbreak. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Consumers, their employers and health plans in the commercial market could have saved more than \$20 billion last year through increased use of generic drugs, according to a new report by Express Scripts Inc., a pharmacy benefit manager. The study was based on a sample of roughly 3 million Express Scripts commercial members. (AP)

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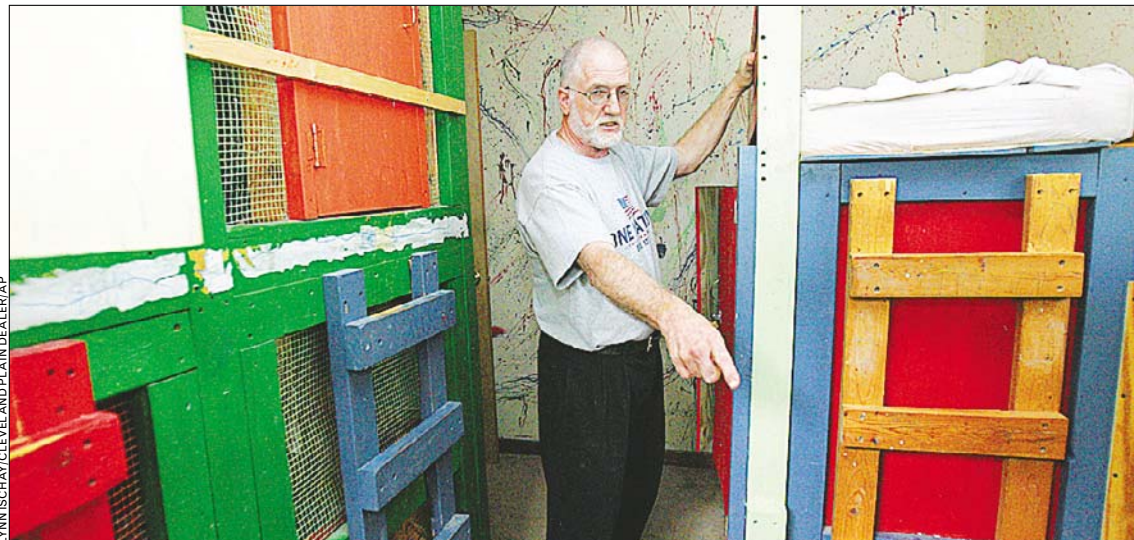
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The amount still needed to fund a 9/11 memorial in New York. Fundraisers worry this year's storms could cause donations to dry up.



A FATHER'S EXPLANATION: Michael Gravelle stands next to a bunk bed Sunday in a room in his Cleveland home where four of his adopted children slept. He said he confined his kids in unlocked enclosures when they slept only to keep them safe.

Children's Caging Defended

Father says cages were necessary to keep his special-needs kids safe

CLEVELAND | The father suspected of keeping some of 11 special-needs adopted children in cages says he confined them only to keep them safe and showed off damage to his home he says they caused.

"I felt terrible about it," Michael Gravelle told a reporter for The Plain Dealer during a tour of his home Sunday. "But it's necessary."

The children were removed from the home last month and sent to foster homes while the adoptions are investigated. The parents have not been charged, and custody hearings are scheduled in the case.

The Gravelles say they were adopting children nobody else wanted, who had problems such as fetal alcohol syndrome, autism, HIV and pica, an eating disorder that causes children to eat dirt and rocks.

The enclosures where the children slept are about 6 feet in length. The doors could be opened easily and had

no locks on them, but a battery-powered alarm would go off when the doors opened, the newspaper said.

They were used as sleeping quarters to prevent the children from hurting themselves with glass or eating medicines, Michael Gravelle said.

Prosecutor Russ Leffler alleges that the Gravelles were adopting the children for financial gain. Records show they received \$4,265 monthly in adoption subsidies and disability payments when they had eight children in 2001. (AP)

Fugitive Wanted in Fatal Crash Caught in Ireland

SPOKANE, WASH. | A man charged in a traffic accident that killed three Washington State University students has been captured in Ireland, four years after he fled to avoid his trial.

Frederick Russell, 27, was arrested Sunday by the Irish National Police at a store where he worked in Dublin, U.S. Marshal Michael Kline said. He was working under the alias of David Carroll, Kline said.

The extradition process has already begun but could be lengthy.

Prosecutors say Russell was driving an SUV that struck three other cars as it tried to pass vehicles the night of June 4, 2001, between the



CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON/AP
Frederick Russell, seen in 2001, was on the run for four years before his capture.

college towns of Pullman, Wash., and Moscow, Idaho. Russell was charged with vehicular homicide and vehicular assault, and a test showed his blood-alcohol content was 0.12 percent, higher than the legal limit. (AP)

Senator: British Lawmaker Lied in Oil-for-Food Case

WASHINGTON | An anti-war British lawmaker gave false testimony to Congress when he denied receiving U.N. oil-for-food allocations from deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, a Senate panel said Monday.

Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn., chairman of the subcommittee, and his investigators presented evidence that they say shows British lawmaker George Galloway's political organization and his wife received nearly \$600,000 from the oil allocations.

Congressional investigators said Galloway could face charges in the U.S. A Galloway spokesman said the lawmaker denies the accusations. (AP)



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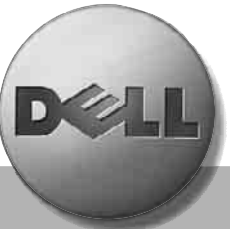
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World



STILL NO. 1: French wines held on to their position as No. 1 choice of British wine drinkers, new trade figures show. Australian and Italian wines remained at No. 2 and No. 3 while sales of German wines in British pubs dropped by 11 percent.

In Brief



A Pakistani earthquake survivor looks at the remains of her house on Monday.

MUZAFFARABAD, PAKISTAN U.S. MASH Unit Dispatched To Aid Earthquake Victims

Trucks carrying more than 100 American soldiers and the U.S. Army's only remaining MASH unit trundled into this quake-ravaged city Monday on a mission Washington hopes will help generate goodwill among Pakistanis. The Oct. 8 earthquake killed an estimated 79,000 people. Many of the injured have yet to receive proper medical care. Once the unit is complete, the MASH team will be able to perform 20 major operations a day. (AP)

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI U.N. Peacekeeper Fatally Shot During Rescue Attempt

A U.N. peacekeeper who was shot while on patrol near the volatile Cite Soleil slum of Haiti's capital died Monday at a hospital in neighboring Dominican Republic, a spokesman for the United Nations said. The peacekeeper was shot in the head Saturday while his patrol was trying to rescue a kidnapped woman, said Lt. Col. El Ouafi Boulbars, the U.N. military spokesman in Haiti. (AP)

BEIJING 15 Miners Killed in Explosion

An explosion at a coal mine in southern China killed 15 miners and injured three, China's official news agency said Monday. The explosion occurred Sunday at the Zhongxing Colliery in the Guizhou province, the Xinhua News Agency said. China's mines are said to be the most dangerous in the world, with more than 6,000 miners killed last year by fires, explosions, floods and cave-ins. (AP)

Car Bombings Rock Baghdad Hotel

Suicide attackers ram the Palestine Hotel, killing at least 6 Iraqis

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Suicide bombers including one in a cement truck packed with explosives launched a dramatic attack Monday against the Palestine Hotel, where many foreign journalists are based, sending up a giant cloud of smoke and debris over central Baghdad. American troops and journalists escaped without serious injury but at least a half-dozen passers-by were killed.

The deafening attack triggered confusion and panic throughout the hotel, and sent cars swerving wildly on a roundabout to escape the blasts. Inside the 19-story hotel, the force of the blasts shattered glass, tore pictures off walls and brought down light fixtures and ceilings.

The cement truck was the last of three vehicles trying to break through the wall outside the hotel.

Casualty reports varied widely.



UNDER ATTACK: Smoke billows over Baghdad on Monday after multiple suicide bombers attacked the Palestine Hotel, which is favored by foreign journalists.



An injured Iraqi man holds his head after being wounded in the hotel blasts.

The U.S. military said six civilians were killed and 15 wounded, but Iraq's national security adviser Mouwafak al-Rubaie said at least 20 were killed and 40 wounded, mainly passers-by on the street.

A U.S. Bradley Fighting Vehicle parked inside the compound was destroyed in the blast, but no one was inside at the time. But the toll among American service members killed in the Iraq war reached 1,997 with the announcement of a Marine killed Sunday during fighting in western Iraq. MARIAM FAM (AP)

Wilma's Wake Triggers Severe Flooding in Cuba

HAVANA | Military divers used inflatable rafts to rescue nearly 250 people from flooded homes Monday, after Hurricane Wilma drove the ocean over Havana's seawall and gushed water into coastal neighborhoods of aging buildings.

The seaside Malecon highway was inundated as swirling brown waters spread up to four blocks inland, submerging cars and leaving only the bright blue tops of phone booths peeking out. Waves lapped at the front door of the Foreign Ministry as young men in wooden boats rowed nearby.

There were no immediate reports of casualties on the island Monday, although tornados spun off by the storm injured six people in rural areas. Nearly 700,000 people were evacuated across Cuba's west in recent days as Wilma approached, the government said.



Residents of Havana, Cuba, wade through flooded streets on Monday.

Meanwhile, in Mexico, soldiers and federal police took to Cancun's streets Monday to prevent further theft and officials decreed an evening curfew. President Vicente Fox announced plans to start evacuating 30,000 frazzled tourists, most from the United States, as he worked to restore the image of a carefree Caribbean beach paradise. (AP)

Afghan Editor's Jail Term Criticized

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The United Nations on Monday criticized a two-year jail sentence given to the editor of a women's magazine for publishing articles deemed anti-Islamic.

Ali Mohaqiq Nasab was convicted Saturday after his magazine Haqooq-i-Zan, or Women's Rights, published a series of articles about Islam. One challenged a belief that Muslims who convert to other religions should be stoned to death — as sanctioned by some interpretations of Islamic Shariah law — while another criticized the

practice of punishing adultery with 100 lashes.

The United Nations said it was concerned about the case.

"We are certainly following it very closely," U.N. spokesman Adrian Edwards said.

The case underlines the fragility of press freedoms in Afghanistan's nascent democracy and highlights a struggle between religious moderates and extremists over what form Islam will take in the country as it emerges from the ouster of the hard-line Taliban in late 2001. (AP)

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World

Syrians Protest U.N. Probe

Rally against Hariri report findings comes ahead of U.N. meeting

DAMASCUS, SYRIA | Civil servants and students massed in the streets Monday to protest a U.N. report implicating Syria in the killing of a Lebanese leader, joining in a government-orchestrated campaign to drum up support before a U.N. Security Council meeting.

The United States and Britain were pushing for the council to take a tough stand against Syria at a meeting Tuesday, but France said sanctions shouldn't be voted on until investigators finish looking into the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

"Let us allow that commission to



Students show support for the Syrian government during a rally in Damascus.

run its full course," French Foreign Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy told reporters in Paris.

At the same time, French diplomats at the United Nations were working with U.S. officials trying to mobilize support for a strong resolution demanding that Syria cooperate fully with the investigation.

Syria's official SANA news agency said "hundreds of thousands" of people gathered in Damascus and Aleppo to demonstrate against the "unjust accusations" made by the report, released last week by chief U.N. investigator Detlev Mehlis.

The government gave students a one-day holiday and encouraged civil servants to take part in the rallies.

The report implicated top Syrian security officials in Hariri's Feb. 14 assassination, drawing a strenuous denial from President Bashar Assad's authoritarian regime.

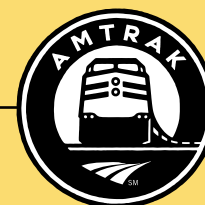
Lebanon's major pro-Syrian groups, Amal and Hezbollah, also criticized the U.N. report, saying in a statement Monday in Beirut that a more thorough investigation was needed "based on facts and tangible evidence — not politics." (AP)

NIGERIA | PLANE CRASH VICTIMS MOURNED



GRIM SIGHT: Family members of victims of Saturday's crash of a Bellview Airlines passenger jet near Lagos, Nigeria, pay an emotional visit to the scene of the crash on Monday. Nigeria reported it has requested expert help from the United States to determine what brought down the aircraft, whose crash carved a deep pit into the earth and killed all 117 aboard.

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Total number of months in prison 25-year-old David Antonio Massey was sentenced to on Monday for robbing 13 banks in Maryland last year. Massey, one of three defendants arrested in the robberies in October 2004, stole \$61,000 from the banks.

Chief Wants DUIs Clarified

D.C.'s top cop says new legislation is murky on impairment

WASHINGTON | Metropolitan Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey asked the D.C. Council on Monday to clarify drunken driving legislation passed last week.

Police will continue to exercise discretion when deciding whether to arrest people on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol, Ramsey said. But he wants to know how to handle people who are suspected of being impaired by other substances. "The issue is impairment, and impairment occurs in different people at different points in

time," said Ramsey.

The chief insisted that police are not enforcing a "zero tolerance" policy on alcohol consumption by motorists, but are trying to keep the city's streets safe.

Ramsey's comments came following a hearing called by Council member Carol Schwartz, R-At Large, as the first step toward making permanent changes in the District's drunken driving laws. Last Tuesday, the council approved emergency legislation that prohibits police from arresting motorists on DUI charges without other cause unless their blood-alcohol level is above .08.

"It appears as though anyone with a blood alcohol level that's

less than .08 is free to drive unless they're just falling down drunk," Ramsey said.

Under the bill, which passed by a vote of 9-3, anyone with a blood-alcohol level under .05 is not presumed to be under the influence. Those with a blood-alcohol level between .05 and .08 are presumed to be neither drunk nor sober.

Members of the council were concerned that publicity surrounding the arrests of motorists with very low blood-alcohol levels could hurt business at clubs and restaurants. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Maverick judge: A Fairfax County judge is dismissing drunk driving cases, calling laws unfair. | **Today in Metro**

IN The Washington Post | YOUNG HUNTER BAGS BEAR



THRILL OF THE HUNT: There's a new hunting legend in the mountains of Western Maryland. Eight-year-old Sierra Stiles, who stands just 4½ feet tall, shot and killed a 211-pound black bear Monday in Garrett County, the first one of the 2005 black bear season. | **Today, Page A1**

In Brief

MERRIFIELD, VA.

Assault Suspect Leaves Hockey Puck in Break-In

The suspect who broke into a woman's Merrifield home apparently left behind something rather unusual. Fairfax County police say they found a hockey puck with the name and logo of the "Wichita Falls Rustlers," a junior league hockey team from

Texas. Investigators say the woman woke up around 4 a.m. Sunday and saw the suspect in her bedroom, fought him off and suffered minor injuries. A Puma warm-up jacket was also found near a woman's home near Gallows Road and Park Tower Drive. Police think the same suspect may be responsible for two sex assaults in the same neighborhood near the Dunn Loring Metrorail station, one where a T-shirt with the words "Divers Club" and "Puerto Vallarta, Mexico" was found. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

State Employee Unions Seek Improved Pension System

Unions representing Maryland teachers and state employees made a pitch Monday for a better pension system for retirees. The push to improve a system they say is among the worst in the U.S. comes as legislators and Gov. Robert Ehrlich will be looking at accounting changes that could cost the state hundreds of millions of dollars annually over the next few years. The board that runs

the state retirement system wants to change the way it calculates annual contributions Maryland makes to the system to assure that money will be available to pay pensions in future years. That could cost \$181 million in the state budget Ehrlich will present to the legislature in January. A bigger hit could come as a result of a recommendation by a national accounting standards board that's pushing for changes in the way the state pays for the health care costs of retirees. (AP)

Ladner Accepts A.U.'s \$3.75M Offer to Resign



→ Benjamin Ladner, the ousted American University president agreed to a \$3.75 million deal yesterday that ends his ties to the school

and allows him to resign rather than be fired for dishonesty by the board of trustees. | **Today in Metro**

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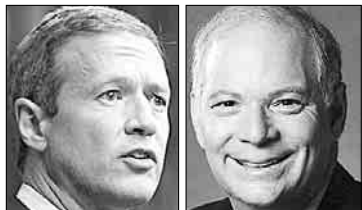
Poll: Democrats Hold Edge in Md.

Baltimore mayor leads Ehrlich by 6 points in '06 governor's race

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A new poll released Tuesday contained some good news for Democrats who are hoping to reclaim the governor's mansion next year and hold onto the U.S. Senate seat that will come open with the retirement of Paul S. Sarbanes.

The poll by Gonzales Research & Marketing Strategies showed that a year before the 2006 general election, Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley is leading Gov. Robert Ehrlich 48 percent to 42 percent with 10 percent undecided. A matchup between Ehrlich and the other major Democratic contender showed him almost tied with Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan, who was favored by 45 percent of those responding to the poll compared with 44 percent for the governor.

In the Senate race, Democratic U.S. Rep. Ben Cardin had a nine-point lead, 47 percent to 38 percent, over Lt. Gov. Michael Steele,



O'Malley

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who was expected to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination Tuesday. Steele, Maryland's first black lieutenant governor, held his own in a matchup with the only black Democrat in the race, former U.S. Rep. Kweisi Mfume. Steele was supported by 42 percent of people polled and Mfume by 40 percent, and the lieutenant governor was leading four other Democrats.

The poll was made available to news media outlets by the Annapolis-based marketing and research company. The poll of 815 registered voters who vote regularly was conducted Oct. 17 through Oct. 21 and has a margin of sampling error of 3½ percentage points. It did not include any questions about the Democratic primaries for governor or the Senate. TOM STUCKEY (AP)

Judge Says Confession Is Admissible

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A federal judge ruled Monday that prosecutors can use a confession by a Falls Church man charged with joining al Qaeda and plotting to assassinate President Bush, despite claims that the confession was obtained through torture.

U.S. District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee said he would explain his rationale in a forthcoming order.

The ruling came after a six-day hearing in which Ahmed Omar Abu Ali testified that the Saudi security tortured him in order to obtain a confession. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

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Money



President Bush shakes hands with Federal Reserve Board chief Alan Greenspan, left, after naming Ben Bernanke, center, to replace the retiring Greenspan Monday.

Pick for Fed Chief Seen as Safe Bet

Wall Street considers Bernanke to be cut in the Greenspan mold

NEW YORK | There's no surprise on Wall Street about Ben Bernanke's nomination as Federal Reserve chairman, since his name had been floated for the job for months.

How all that translates into leadership of the nation's monetary policy body is unknowable, but Wall Street seemed comfortable Monday with President Bush's nomination of Bernanke, 51, considered someone who would not divert too much from the course set by longtime Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan.

Wall Street expressed its satisfaction with the pick by sending stocks sharply higher, with the Dow Jones industrial average up nearly 170 points.

Bernanke is also considered more of a safe bet than the other two top choices: Columbia University professor Glenn Hubbard, Bush's first chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers; and Harvard professor Martin Feldstein, who was CEA chairman during the Reagan administration.

"I think what won out is that Bernanke is a bit closer to the

BERNANKE'S BIO

→ **Born:** Dec. 13, 1953, in Augusta, Ga.

→ **Education:** B.A. in economics, 1975, Harvard; Ph.D. in economics, 1979, MIT.

→ **Experience:** chairman, President's Council of Economic Advisers; member, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; professor and chairman, economics department, Princeton University. (AP)

White House than anyone else right now," said Brian Gardner, Washington analyst with Keefe, Bruyette & Woods. "He's also very much in the Greenspan mold."

Times have changed since Greenspan was first appointed, however, and Bernanke, who's expected to be quickly and easily confirmed by the Senate, will face new challenges.

"The thing is, he faces a different forward look than Greenspan did," said Joseph Battipaglia, chief investment officer at Ryan Beck & Co. "You're seeing a rising curve on inflation, volatile oil prices, and a global perspective on trade that wasn't there 20 years ago."

MICHAEL J. MARTINEZ (AP)



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MAXIMUM WAGE: At \$25,000 per minute, advice from Donald Trump doesn't come cheap. The star of NBC's reality show "The Apprentice" was paid a cool \$1.5 million for an hour-long lecture at a New York City real estate expo on Sunday.

Money

Wal-Mart Touts New Health Plan

BENTONVILLE, ARK. | Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said Monday it is launching a plan to lower health-insurance premiums for workers, allowing some to buy coverage for as little as \$11 per month.

The world's largest retailer has been under criticism for not offering health coverage to enough workers and for high costs to employees who are eligible for insurance. Wal-Mart's critics have worked to demonstrate that some company workers have had to rely on government-funded programs to pay for health care.

Wal-Mart spokesman Dan Fogleman would not say how much the plan would cost the company, which has 1.2 million domestic

employees. The plan is to go into effect in 2006.

Wal-Mart's opponents were not impressed, dismissing the plan as a publicity stunt.

Wake-Up Wal-Mart, a union-backed group that is organizing campaigns against the retailer, said the new plan was just a repackaging of Wal-Mart's existing coverage.

Monthly premiums under the new plan would require workers to pay between 40 percent and 60 percent less than under the current plan. The plan would have a \$1,000 deductible but would allow individuals three doctor visits before having to pay the deductible, according to The New York Times, which first reported the plan. (AP)

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DresserR n	23.04	+2.46	+12.0
CompSci	50.41	+5.06	+11.2

Losers

Unisys	4.50	-1.05	-18.9
Unifi	2.45	-.46	-15.8
DiagPdct	41.87	-6.14	-12.8
Graco	32.35	-3.27	-9.2
FtBcPR s lf	14.03	-1.22	-8.0

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Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Regenrn	11.21	+2.21	+24.6
SilcnLab	32.32	+5.64	+21.1
A Consl h	3.60	+.60	+20.0
TASER s	6.52	+1.06	+19.4
iVOW rs	2.74	+.44	+19.1

Losers

AmSvce s	13.05	-5.11	-28.1
Gehl s	22.15	-5.87	-20.9
EDP TM	3.37	-.41	-10.8
SptChalB s	11.75	-1.40	-10.6
UrdNtrlF	29.91	-3.55	-10.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.75	6.75
Fed Funds close	3.75	3.8125
3-month	3.77	3.70
2-year	4.25	4.27
10-year	4.45	4.50
30-year	4.66	4.72

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5658	.5667	.5480
Canadian Dollar	1.1874	1.1862	1.2342
European Euro	.8348	.8379	.7906
Japanese Yen	115.40	115.92	107.26
Mexican Peso	10.8590	10.8880	11.4850
Taiwanese Dollar	33.72	33.59	33.80

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Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	75.31	+1.94	+17.4
Amylin	36.48	+.43	+56.2
BiogenIdc	39.65	+.56	-40.5
Celgene	53.44	+1.80	+101.5
ChRvLab	43.10	+1.04	-6.3
Chiron	43.95	+.89	+31.9
Genentch	86.95	+1.91	+59.7
Genzyme	71.72	+1.45	+23.5
GileadSci	47.78	+2.16	+36.6
Imclone	34.42	+.72	-25.3
Invitrogn	73.77	+2.92	+9.9
MedImun	33.54	+.28	+23.7
MillPhar	8.43	+.20	-30.6
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BOOZE YOU CAN USE: Alcohol may prevent blood from clotting as quickly, explaining why three to six alcoholic drinks a week has been linked to decreased risk of heart attack, Reuters reported.



Log On, Work Out

Online physical ed lets kids exercise on their own time

EDUCATION | Jacob Miller's gym class isn't about push-ups or running laps or dodgeball. It's about computers and Frisbee.

Last year, as the tall, cheerful Minneapolis high-schooler neared graduation, he was finding it hard to complete his physical education requirement while balancing studies, sports and a social life. Then Miller discovered that through a new online class he could fulfill his phys-ed credit after school by playing on the Ultimate Frisbee team.

"I would've had to go to gym class and take up to an hour every day," the 17-year-old said during a break from tossing a Frisbee with a few teammates. "I would've had to give up orchestra. If I'd taken it last year, I'd have had to give up German."

The Minneapolis school system's online physical education allows kids to choose a physical activity they enjoy, do it for 30 minutes three times a week — on their own time — while keeping an online journal. A parent or coach must confirm the



Jacob Miller practices Ultimate Frisbee for his online physical education class.

student did the activities, and a fitness test at semester's end will turn up any cheaters.

Course choices have ranged from weight-lifting to swimming to horseback riding.

The course is proving phenomenally popular in Minneapolis, and teachers and administrators who developed the course believe they've hit on a way to help kids grow into adults with lifelong healthy fitness habits.

"You're always going to have kids who, phys ed is not their favorite thing or their priority," said Frank Goodrich, a longtime PE teacher who supervises an online gym class. "We want kids to be physically active and fit their whole life. If there's a percentage that we were missing and we're reaching them now — that's pretty cool."

Online classes have grown increasingly common in high schools in recent years. But phys

ed has been sort of the last frontier. While available at some online-only schools nationwide, it's been less common at traditional high schools.

Teachers said they had to embrace a shift in physical education that was already under way: Less emphasis on team sports, and more on personal fitness, health and wellness.

The teachers are in contact through e-mail and by phone, meeting face-to-face at least twice — once at the beginning of the semester and once at the end, for baseline fitness testing.

The students "have to do better physically at the end of the semester compared to the beginning," said online PE teacher Tammy Cowan. "If they don't, I wouldn't pass them, to be honest."

It's not hard to spot cheaters, the teachers say. "You're in contact with them constantly," said Goodrich. "You're going to get a sense pretty quick if they're fudging it."

Minneapolis school officials said they're hearing from school districts around the country who are interested in the program. In Minneapolis, student waiting lists are filling up fast.

"It's like we started the ball rolling, and it started rolling so fast and now we're trying to catch up," said Jan Braaten, content specialist in physical education for Minneapolis schools. PATRICK CONDON (AP)

Antibacterial Soaps Don't Really Work

GERMS | Antibacterial soaps and washes aren't any better than plain, old soap and water for fighting illness in the household, says a panel of federal health advisers.

They warned manufacturers they will have to prove their products' benefits or they may be restricted from marketing them.

Dr. Alastair Wood, chairman of the panel which met Thursday to advise the Food and Drug Administration, said he saw no reason to purchase antibacterial products, given they generally cost more than soap.

The advisers also worried the potential risks of the products, particularly the common hand soaps and body washes that use synthetic chemicals, create an environmental hazard and could contribute to the growth of bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics.

"I think we're seeing a lot of sentiment against [antibacterials] being marketed to the consumer" unless they can show some added benefit over regular soap and water, said Dr. Mary E. Tinetti, a member of the panel.

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OUT PATTERN: St. Louis Rams coach Mike Martz will miss the rest of the season due to a bacterial infection of a heart valve that has already sidelined him for two games. Martz, 54, told the team Monday — a day after a win over the Saints.

Sports

Just Like Old Times for the Redskins

Offensive revival this year resembles strong play in 20th century

REDSKINS | The Washington Redskins are playing like it's 1999.

Not since the franchise's last playoff season has the team amassed yards like this. The performance of Mark Brunell and cast in recent weeks brings back memories of Brad Johnson and company six years ago, the only time in the past decade that the offense has worked the way it should for an extended time.

"It's a lot like that year," said right tackle Jon Jansen, one of two players remaining from the 1999 squad.

The 1999 Redskins went 10-6 and lost 14-13 to Tampa Bay in the second round of the playoffs. They scored 50 points against the New York Giants and 48 against Chicago. Their 443 points and 5,965 yards were the third highest totals in both categories in franchise history.

The instability of the franchise means it's taken a half-dozen years for the Redskins to get back to offensive prominence. The play of Brunell, Santana Moss and Jansen have been indispensable, but Jansen's top reason for the resurgence is the fact that coach Joe Gibbs and the bulk of the



OLD SCHOOL: While the rest of the sidelines erupts on Sunday, coach Joe Gibbs remains unemotional in the 52-17 victory.

REDSKINS NOTES

→ There were no major injuries in Sunday's win, though S Sean Taylor, DT Cornelius Griffin and DT Joe Salave'a were limping the most.

→ The 52-17 win made for a busy day for Papa John's in the area. Every Monday, the chain offers a free topping per Redskins TD, and doubles it in a win. That meant 14 free toppings Monday.

players have been together for two years in a row.

"I know Moss is new. I know David [Patten] is new," Jansen said. "But the majority of the guys — offensively, defensively and special teams — have been here for the two years now. And for here, that's an eternity."

The Redskins (4-2) are tied with the Eagles and Giants atop an NFC East in which every team has a winning record, and next week they visit

New York in a first-place showdown. The standings have coach Joe Gibbs thinking back to the division's heyday during his first term in the 1980s and early 1990s.

"It does bring back memories," Gibbs said. "I told our guys last week, 'This is it, man, the NFC East. You're going to see black and blue when you come out of this thing.' It's just the way I remember it." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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The End of the World, Almost

A LONG, OVERDUE THANK YOU is in order to Steve Bartman. Really. That means you, too, Cubs fans.

Without his busy little hands stopping Moises Alou from making a catch two years ago, we might be on the verge of an apocalyptic trifecta.

Consecutive championships by the would've, could've, should've Cubs, the improbable Red Sox (2004) and the can't-get-a-call-against-them White Sox (two wins away this week) could have meant the end of the world.

As it is, Boston's first title since 1918 seems to have spawned at least one tsunami, a massive earthquake and several hurricanes.

It's hard not to think Chicago's finally going to celebrate.

Forecasters were wrong after Boston's win: Hell didn't freeze over; it just moved closer to Earth's surface so that temperatures could rise to the point where storms are more dangerous than ever.

Meanwhile, in the rain on Sunday night, the White Sox — last title, 1917 — took a 2-0 lead over the Astros thanks in no small measure to an umpire thinking a pitch hit Jermaine Dye's hand and not his bat. The next batter, Paul Konerko hit a grand slam. And that comes after the infamous strike 3 in the ALCS.

With such good pitching and a two-game lead, it's hard not to think Chicago's finally going to celebrate another World Series title.

Sitting in the shadows in the parade will be the Cubs — the king of losers dating back to 1908 — without their title.

So the world goes on, thanks to Bartman.

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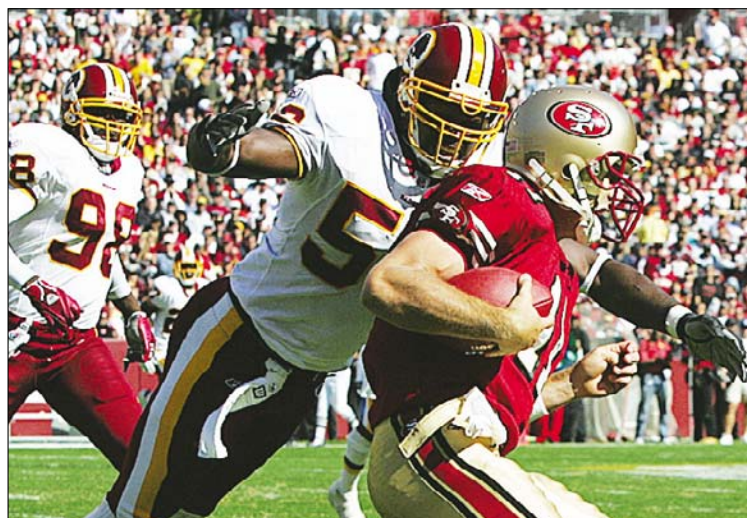
Arrington Glows Over Fans' Cheers

Gibbs hesitant to say star linebacker will see more playing time

REDSKINS | LaVar Arrington's wife cheered when her husband ran onto the field Sunday. She soon realized she had company.

"She stopped clapping," Arrington said. "She was trying to understand. Was it because of me that they were getting so loud? The second or third time I went in there she realized it was because of me."

On Monday, Arrington was still feeling the warmth surrounding his return from one of the most grip-



LaVar Arrington gets up close and personal with 49ers quarterback Alex Smith.

ping non-quarterback benchings the city has ever seen.

"That was one of the best displays of support that I could ever have been a part of. It's flattering," Arrington said. "I knew I had a lot of support, but I didn't know the whole stadium would go up. I knew we had a good bond, we were tight, but I didn't know we were that tight."

Despite Arrington's impact (a team-high seven tackles), coach Joe Gibbs was measured in his praise of the linebacker on Monday. Asked how much Arrington would play in the coming weeks, Gibbs said the decision would be left to the defensive coaches.

"It's a work in progress," Gibbs said. "We'll just see where everything leads." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



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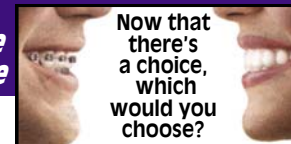
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UNITED HONORS: Midfielder Christian Gomez, who had 11 goals and nine assists this season, was honored as D.C. United's team MVP on Monday night, while goalkeeper Nick Rimando was selected defender of the year.

Sports

In Brief

NFL Seattle's Hamlin Released From Hospital After Attack

Seattle Seahawks safety Ken Hamlin has been released from the hospital, one week after he was severely beaten outside a nightclub. Hamlin sustained a fractured skull, a blood clot on the brain and a fractured hand in the fight Oct. 17. He was released from Harborview Medical Center over the weekend, hospital spokeswoman Susan Gregg-Hanson said Monday. (AP)

RAVENS Lewis, Reed Are Doubtful

Still winless on the road and in serious danger of falling out of playoff contention, the last-place Baltimore Ravens will likely be without linebacker Ray Lewis and safety Ed Reed when they face the Pittsburgh Steelers on Monday night. Reed missed Sunday's 10-6 loss to the Chicago Bears with a high ankle sprain, and Lewis left in the fourth quarter with a hamstring injury. (AP)

Suspension Over, Adu Back at Work

Teen star expected to play Sunday after his controversial outburst

UNITED | His suspension served, Freddy Adu practiced with D.C. United Monday, and the prevailing sentiment was: Can't we stop talking about last week's flap?

Coach Peter Nowak feels that way. So does team president Kevin Payne. Captain Jaime Moreno and other players, too.

Whatever Adu thinks, he's keeping it to himself for now, and he declined to speak to the media Monday. Of course, it was a chat with reporters that began this mini-brouhaha. Adu vented last Tuesday, saying a lack of playing time hurt his chances of making the U.S. World Cup team and made him think about leaving D.C. United.

"It's done as far as I'm concerned. Freddy maybe learned a lesson," midfielder Ben Olsen said. "He said some stuff, he got punished, and now it's done."



Freddy Adu practiced on Monday with D.C. United but stayed silent to reporters. His teammates and management are hoping the flap over his recent remarks is over.

Nowak suspended Adu for Friday's playoff game at the Chicago Fire, a 0-0 tie. But the 16-year-old playmaker is in the mix to appear Sunday in the second leg of the home-and-home series. "Freddy is back in the group, preparing for this game, and we believe that with the right mind-set he can be helpful for us," Nowak said. "We all know he's a great player, a great team player."

The consensus around the club appeared to be that Adu shouldn't have taken his complaint public; that he's a good kid, but still a kid (This is part of the learning process," Payne said); and that, as Moreno put it, "It was a little bit bad that it was so close to a playoff."

Adu hasn't spoken to reporters since last week's public complaints. "It's frustrating at times when you think you've earned a chance to play and you're over there sitting on the bench," he said then. "I'm not saying I should play 90 minutes every single game, but I'm saying I should definitely play a lot more."

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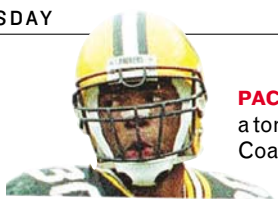
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Sports



PACKED UP: Packers running back Ahman Green is out for the season with a torn thigh tendon, the latest in a string of severe injuries to befall Green Bay. Coach Mike Sherman said Monday that Green will undergo surgery this week.

Texas Unseats USC as No. 1 in BCS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Texas is No. 1 — in Bowl Championship Series standings.

The Longhorns slipped past Southern California into first place Monday by virtue of a stellar showing in the BCS computer rankings. Texas, which was second last week, has a BCS average of .9763. Now second-place USC grades out at .9756.

The top two teams in the final standings play in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 4 for the BCS title.

The Trojans are No. 1 in both



Texas QB Vince Young has a shot at the Heisman and the national championship.

the USA Today coaches' poll and the Harris Interactive poll, which make up two-thirds of the team's BCS grade. A compilation of six computer rankings accounts for the other third, with the highest and lowest ranking for each team being dropped.

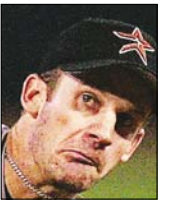
While the two-time defending national champion Trojans hold a comfortable lead in the polls, the Longhorns were the top team in five of the computer rankings and second in the other.

Virginia Tech is still in third, but even further back than last week. The Hokies have a BCS average of .9162, leaving them .0592 behind the Trojans. RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX) Roy Oswalt

gets the assignment of trying to keep the Houston Astros alive in the World Series in Game 3 against Jon Garland and the Chicago White Sox.



Oswalt

HOCKEY (7:30 P.M. ON OLN) For all their high-profile offseason moves, the Pittsburgh Penguins are still winless. Can they break the streak against the Florida Panthers?



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BEST FRIENDS FOREVER: The impulsive boy Calvin and his philosophical stuffed tiger Hobbes were a team for 10 years.

The Eye of the Tiger

'Calvin and Hobbes' never really went away; its creator did

RETIREMENT | If the quaint village of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, ever puts up a statue marking it as the birthplace of "Calvin and Hobbes," don't expect cartoonist Bill Watterson to attend the unveiling. It's been nearly 10 years since he abruptly quit drawing one of the most popular comic strips of all time.

"He's an introspective person," said his mother, Kathryn, at the front door of her home. It's where Watterson grew up. Calvin lived there too, so to speak. Watterson used the well-kept Cape Cod-style

house as the model for Calvin's.

You might even expect Calvin to come bounding out with Hobbes in tow, the screen door banging behind them. After all, the guy on the front porch kind of resembles Calvin's dad. Readers will remember him as the exasperated patent attorney who enjoyed gummy oatmeal and jogging in 20-degree weather.

The success of "Calvin and Hobbes" was rooted in the freshness of Calvin — an imaginative 6-year-old with the immaturity



Watterson

of a child and the psychological complexity of a 40-year-old. As for Hobbes, Calvin viewed him as alive while everyone else saw him as a stuffed animal.

Their bond of friendship — being able to share joy and have fun together, yet get angry and frustrated with one another — was another reason for the strip's success.

As a child, Watterson knew he would be an astronaut or a cartoonist. "I kept my options open until seventh grade, but when I stopped understanding math and science, my choice was made," he wrote in the introduction to "The Complete Calvin and Hobbes."

After Watterson received rejections for several strips, Universal

launched "Calvin and Hobbes" in 1985. Calvin caught Hobbes in a tiger trap with a tuna sandwich in the first strip. He spent the next 10 years driving his parents crazy, annoying Susie Derkins, and playing make-believe as Spaceman Spiff and Stupendous Man.

Watterson ended the strip on Dec. 31, 1995, with a statement: "I believe I've done what I can do within the constraints of daily deadlines and small panels. I am eager to work at a more thoughtful pace, with fewer artistic compromises."

The last strip shows the two sledging off after a new fallen snow. "It's a magical world, Hobbes, ol' buddy ... let's go exploring!" Calvin says in the final two panels. JOE MILICIA (AP)

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Guralnick brings great artists alive.

Peter Guralnick: Pop Smart

Peter Guralnick's definitive biography of Elvis Presley told readers everything they needed to know about the King. Now the music writer turns his keen eye on Sam Cooke with "Dream Boogie," from which he'll be reading.

Olsson's, 418 7th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-638-7610. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

High Heel Race: Drag on the Move

It's just a run in your stockings, kids. The annual Halloween High Heel Race totters off down 17th Street (from Q to Church) tonight; get there early to enjoy the pre-race drag-queen costume parade.

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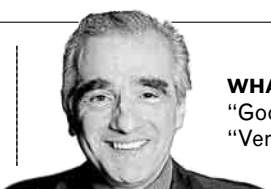
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WHAT'S IN THE TEA? According to a British film magazine, Martin Scorsese's "Goodfellas" is the greatest movie of all time. It was followed by Alfred Hitchcock's "Vertigo" and Steven Spielberg's "Jaws." That timeless classic "Fight Club" was fourth.

Cooking Up Ghosts

Julie Powell spent a year in the kitchen with author Julia Child

GRAND EXPERIMENTS | She may have mastered the art of French cooking, but don't call amateur cook-turned-author Julie Powell a foodie.

Powell and her husband, Eric, frequently order bacon and jalapeno pizza the nights she stays out of the kitchen. The second sign is her inability to use a food mill, as called for in the recipe for the potage parmentier she's making.

"She doesn't like to use a food

processor," Powell said as she transferred the soup to a Cuisinart.

She, of course, is Julia Child, Powell's muse as she attempted to cook her way through Child's landmark 1961 cookbook, "Mastering the Art of French Cooking, Volume 1."

Powell was blogging about the experience when she was given a book deal for "Julie & Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment Kitchen."

The memoir follows her culinary triumphs and travails, from committing "lobster murder" to extracting marrow from a bone. Powell



KITCHEN AID: Powell isn't always chopping onions; she also likes takeout pizza.

fleshes it out with stories about her supportive husband, wacky friends and evil co-workers.

At the time, Powell struggled to explain the reasons behind the project. She moved to New York right out of college and got married. An aspiring actress who was terrified of auditions, she feared every temp job would become permanent.

"It wasn't until the project was nearly done that I really understood that what I was trying to do was figuring out a new way of living ..." said Powell.

Those experiences, from battles with sauces to searches for obscure ingredients, nearly gave her an emotional breakdown.

But, Powell added, "I realized that if I didn't have the project, I didn't have anything. The project had become the center of my life."

REBECCA MILLER (AP)

Campy True Crime on TV

Court TV launches a series about real domestic murders

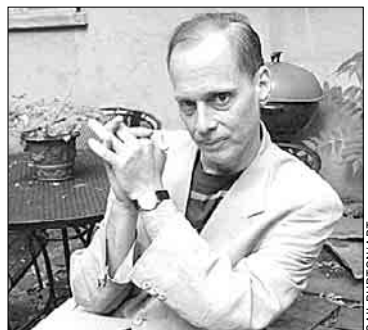
SENSITIVITY | Taking a half-step from real courtrooms to "Law and Order"-style dramas, Court TV plans to air a new series this winter about true-crime domestic murders hosted by director John Waters.

The series, called "Til Death Do Us Part," will focus on a single spousal murder in each episode. Waters, "groom reaper," walking the viewer through each story.

Envision Elvira and her "Movie Macabre" shows from the early 1980s. Or Vincent Price.

"I've always been jealous of Vincent Price's career," Waters said in a statement. "Maybe now that he's dead, I can hijack it."

The series was conceived by low-budget horror film director Jeff Lieberman and will adopt an "over-the-top" tone, a Court TV press release said. It's unclear how that might play with the rela-



"Til Death Do Us Part" host Waters hopes to fill Vincent Price's shoes.

tives of the victims, given that each of the episodes will be based on a real murder.

"I'm groaning already," said Cheryl Guidry Tyiska, deputy communications director for the National Organization for Victim Assistance.

Marc Juris, Court TV's general manager of programming and marketing, said the network would strive to balance storytelling with the sensitivities of the victims' families. SCOTT MARTELLE (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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You Gotta Believe

'The Great Pumpkin'
is a Halloween classic
for the open-minded

NOSTALGIA | Linus dominates the 1966 animated special “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown” (8 p.m., ABC). This is arguably the best of the holiday treats featuring the “Peanuts” characters created by the late Charles Schulz. (In full disclosure, “Peanuts” and this column are distributed by United Feature Syndicate.)

I can't help feeling that "Great Pumpkin" would have a hard time making it to the airwaves in today's



POOR LINUS: Charlie and the gang are skeptical of Linus' magical pumpkin.

cultural climate. Just as "A Charlie Brown Christmas" would be considered too religious by contemporary standards, "Great Pumpkin" trades in themes some might consider dangerously pagan or pantheistic. After all, Linus professes a belief in a squash with Higher Powers.

Timid network executives would probably nix Lucy's endorsement of psychology. Schroeder's Beethoven obsession would be too Eurocentric. And seriously, who listens to jazz any more?

Snoopy's delusion that he is a World War I flying ace would also fall to the cutting-room floor. After all, today's TV geniuses would never give young viewers credit for having any knowledge of World War I. Good grief, indeed. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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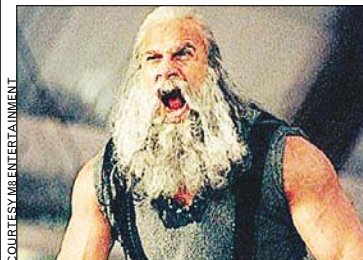
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10:25.05		6:00 PM		6:30		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News			NBC Nightly News		Access Hollywood		The Biggest Loser (N)					My Name Is Earl			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			News		Tonight Show		
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball World Series Game 3 -- Chicago White Sox at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston.												News					
	WJLA	7	News		ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Charlie Brown	Rodney (N)	Commander in Chief (N)	(:01) Boston Legal "Men to Boys" (N)	News		(:35) Nightline											
	WUSA	9	News		CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "The Voyeur's Web" (N)	The Amazing Race: Family Edition (N)	Close to Home "Divine Directions" (N)	News		Late Show												
	WDCA	20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	America's Next Top Model	Sex, Love & Secrets (N)	The Tyra Banks Show (N)	Girlfriends	Girlfriends														
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova (DVS)	Krakatoa	Frontline/World (N)	Timber to Tourism																
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova (DVS)	Frontline/World (N)	Nova "Battle of the X-Planes" (DVS)																	
	WHUT	32	World Business	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Mystery! Morse investigates the murder of a young woman.	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)															
WBDC	50	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Gilmore Girls (N)	Supernatural "Hook Man" (N)	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace														
BASIC CABLE	A&E		City Confidential		American Justice "Traces in Blood"		Cold Case Files	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Believers"													
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme Deadly snakes.	Beastly Countdown "Slackers"	The Most Extreme Temper tantrums.	Weird, Bad & Ugly	Beastly Countdown "Slackers"																
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count	The Ultimate Hustler	BET History	To Be Announced	In Living Color	In Living Color															
	Bravo		Ultimate Super Heroes-Villains		The West Wing "The Hubbert Peak"	Three Wishes "Brookings, South Dakota"	Celebrity Poker Showdown																		
	Comedy		Mad TV		Jack Coen	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park	Chappelle's Show	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report											
	Court		NYPD Blue "My Wild Irish Nose"		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Nancy Grace INVESTIGATES	The Investigators	Masterminds	Masterminds													
	Discovery		Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World		Operation Snohvit	Firehouse USA: Boston (N)	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man" (N)	SOS: Coast Guard Rescue	Alaskan Crab Fishing																
	DISCH		Paramedics "Force Five"		Trauma: Life in the ER	Maternity Ward "Mind and Body"	Sex Mania	Love on the Rocks (N)	Maternity Ward "Mind and Body"																
	Disney		Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ "Tower of Terror" (1997, Mystery) Steve Guttenberg, Kirsten Dunst.	American Drgn	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven														
	E!		Big Events Gone Bad		E! News (N)	Anna Nicole	Angelina Jolie: True Hollywood Story	Britney and Kevin: True Story	High Price of Fame	Investigates: Serial Killer															
	FX		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★ ★ "Identity" (2003, Suspense) John Cusack, Ray Liotta. Premiere.	Nip/Tuck "Frankenlaura" (N)	(:03) Nip/Tuck "Frankenlaura"																
	HGTV		Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Mission: Orgnz	Designers'	Designers'	Design on a Dime	Designer Finals												
	Family		7th Heaven "Mi Familia"		Smallville "Blank"	★ ★ ★ "Ghost" (1990) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancée.	Whose Line?	The 700 Club																	
	History		Ancient Discoveries "Nemi Ships"		Modern Marvels: Fire and Ice	History's Mysteries "Monsters" (N)	History's Mysteries Sea travel.	Man Moment Machine (N)	Conspiracy?: FDR and Pearl Harbor																
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Human Trafficking" (2005, Crime Drama)	Mira Sorvino, Donald Sutherland, Robert Carlyle. Agents try to stop the enslavement of women and children.		Will & Grace	Will & Grace																
	MTV		The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	Run's House	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach														
	NICK		All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Fresh Prince	Fatherhood (N)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne											
	SCIFI		(5:00) ★ "Leprechaun 2" (1994)		★ "Dracula 3000: Infinite Darkness" (2004, Horror) Casper Van Dien.	★ ★ "Frankenstein" (2004) Parker Posey, Vincent Pérez. Premiere.	★ ★ "Prince of Darkness" (1987)	Real TV																	
	SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	"Santa's Slay" (2005) Goldberg. Premiere. A demonic Santa Claus goes on a rampage.																		
	TBS		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:15) Seinfeld	(:45) Seinfeld	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Cool Runnings" (1993)												
TLC		Martha Richard Simmons. (N)	Rides "Hollywood Speed" (N)	Overhaulin' "Illegal Fowl"	Overhaulin' "Customs" (N)	Adam Carolla Project (N)	Adam Carolla Project																		
TNT		Alias "Before the Flood"	Law & Order "Teenage Wasteland"	Law & Order "Faccia a Faccia"	Law & Order "Under God"	Las Vegas Ed's identity is stolen.	Cold Case "The Runner"																		
USA		Storm of the Century	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	★ ★ "The Hunted" (2003, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones, Benicio Del Toro.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent																			
VHI		My Fair Brady	My Fair Brady	I Love the '80s: 3D "1980"	I Love the '80s: 3D "1981"	I Love the '80s: 3D "1982" (N)	I Love the '80s: 3D "1983" (N)	My Fair Brady	Hwd Secrets																
SPAN.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta		El Cuerpo del Deseo	Los Plateados	Decisiones	Noti-Telemndo	Laura															
	UNIV	-Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea	La Esposa Virgen	Casos de la Vida Real	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.															
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		2005 World Series of Poker		2005 World Series of Poker (Taped)	2005 World Series of Poker (Taped)	Bound for Glory (N)	Poker: Top Hands	SportsCenter															
	ESPN2	ESPN Hollywood	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	Figure Skating Smart Ones Skate America. From Atlantic City, N.J. (Taped)		Figure Skating Grand Prix Final. From Beijing.																			
	CSN	Totally Football	SportsNite	Helmets Off	Leukemia Sports-A-Thon Sports memorabilia is auctioned to benefit charity. (Live)		SportsNite (Live)	Pro View	Best-Sports																
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown																	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor																
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Rita Cosby Live & Direct	Scarborough Country	The Situation With Tucker Carlson																
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward, Finn Carter. 'PG-13'		★ ★ "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988)	(:45) ★ ★ "Halloween 5" (1989, Horror) Donald Pleasence. 'R'	(:45) Carrie (1976)																			
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "The Lost Weekend" (1945, Drama) Ray Milland. 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "To Catch a Thief" (1955, Mystery) Cary Grant, Grace Kelly. 'NR'	★ ★ ★ ★ "Notorious" (1946, Suspense) Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman. 'NR'																				
	HBO	(:15) ★ ★ "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan. 'PG-13'		Rome "Stealing From Saturn"	Rome	Real Time TV host Tucker Carlson.	One Night Stand	Costas NOW																	
	MAX	(5:05) Paparazzi	(:45) ★ ★ "The Crow: City of Angels" (1996) Vincent Pérez.	(:15) ★ ★ "Taking Lives" (2004, Suspense) Angelina Jolie. 'R'	★ ★ ★ "Troy" (2004) Brad Pitt. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War.																				
	SHOW	(5:00) Good Boy!	★ "Confessions of an American Girl" (2002) 'R'	★ ★ "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck. iTV. 'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore. iTV. 'R'																				
	TMC	(4:55) Son-in-Law	★ "My Teacher's Wife" (1995, Comedy) Tia Carrere. 'R'	★ ★ "Seeing Other People" (2004) Jay Mohr. 'R'	★ ★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003) Angelina Jolie. 'R'	Sister Act 2: Back																			
	STARZ!	(5:00) ★ ★ "Kinpig" (1996) 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Mystery, Alaska" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Russell Crowe. 'R'	★ ★ "After the Sunset" (2004) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG-13'	(:45) ★ ★ "The Village" (2004) Bryce Dallas Howard.																				
ENCORE	(:15) ★ ★ "Honey" (2003, Drama) Jessica Alba, Mekhi Phifer. 'PG-13'		★ ★ "The Blob" (1988) Kevin Dillon. 'R'	(:35) ★ ★ ★ "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'	(:15) ★ ★ "From Dusk Till Dawn" 'R'																				

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Education

U.S. students turn to 'e-tutors' in India for help with homework

A few stars are still twinkling in the inky pre-dawn sky when Koyampurath Namitha arrives for work in a quiet suburb of Cochin, a south Indian city.

It's barely 4:30 a.m. when she grabs a cup of coffee and joins more than two dozen colleagues, each settling into a cubicle with a computer and earphones.

More than 7,000 miles away, in Glenview, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, it's the evening of the previous day and 14-year-old Princeton John sits at his computer, barefoot and ready for his hourlong geometry lesson.

The high school freshman puts on a headset with a microphone and clicks on computer software that will link him through the Internet to his tutor, Namitha, many time zones away.

It's called e-tutoring — yet another example of how modern communications, and an abundance of educated, low-wage Asians, are broadening the boundaries of outsourcing and working their way into the minutiae of American life, from replacing your lost credit card through reading your CAT scan to helping you revive your crashed computer.

Princeton is one of thousands of U.S. high school students turning



NAMITHA HIRAP

TUTORING FROM AFAR: In Glenview, Ill., Princeton John wears a headset to talk with his tutor in Cochin, India.

Namitha's screen.

He can also use a scanner to send copies of assignments or textbook pages that he needs help understanding.

"India has very good teachers, especially in math and science. Also, these subjects are culture-free so it is comparatively easy for Indian teachers to teach them," said Kiran Karnik, who heads India's National Association of Software and Service Companies.

The first e-tutoring businesses started less than three years ago, and already thousands of Indian teachers coach U.S. students in math, science or English for about \$15-\$20 an hour, a fraction of the \$40-\$100 that private tutoring costs in the United States.

The Indian firms have benefited from the growing U.S. government-financed tutoring industry — which had revenues last year of nearly \$2 billion.

That growth is partly due to the No Child Left Behind law, which requires schools to test students in math and reading every year from third grade through eighth grade.

NIRMALA GEORGE AND MARTHA IRVINE (AP)

Long-Distance Learning

to tutors in India.

Namitha works for a company called Growing Stars, based in Cochin and Fremont, Calif. Princeton and his 12-year-old sister

Priscilla each meet with their online math teacher twice a week.

Teacher and pupil speak to one another, type messages and use digital "pencils" to work on problems,

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Stores Toy With Adoption

Marketing

Adoption advocates say baby display sends bad message

A popular toy-marketing campaign, in which girls browse through hospital-style nurseries to choose a life-like doll to “adopt,” has come under fire from prominent adoption advocates who say the program — featured at scores of stores nationwide — conveys a harmful notion that adopted children are salable commodities.

“Your campaign is insidiously offensive, stigmatizing and demeaning, and it should end,” wrote Adam Pertman, executive director of the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, in a letter sent this week to Saks Inc. and FAO Schwartz executives whose stores host the Newborn Nursery Adoption Centers.

The centers feature employees dressed as nurses, provide make-believe adoption forms and offer 22 different models of \$100 baby dolls

“The idea that there are babies in cribs who can be selected — the adoption process doesn’t work that way.”

NANCY ASHE
EDITOR, ADOPTING.ORG

manufactured by Lee Middleton Original Dolls. The company had been the last major dollmaker in the United States before moving most of its production from Ohio to China last year.

Lee Middleton’s president, Ken Werner, said Friday he was dismayed to learn of the Donaldson Institute’s criticism, which echoed concerns of some other adoption advocates.

In a statement, Werner’s company said the Newborn Nursery concept “presents the adoption process in a positive manner and does not debase in any way the real life practice.”

Saks Inc., which has Newborn Nursery centers at many of its



At FAO Schwartz in New York, shoppers can browse hospital-style nurseries.

Parisian department stores, issued a similarly worded statement.

Nanette DiFalco, a spokesman for FAO Schwartz, said the toy store chain planned no formal response. “People are entitled to their opinions,” she said. “They can choose to buy or not.”

Pertman wrote to the companies

that the Newborn Nursery concept was based on “antiquated, discredited perceptions” and didn’t reflect modern adoption practices that place more focus on the children and their biological parents.

The Newborn Nursery Adoption Centers simulate hospital nurseries, complete with baby noises and

a viewing window where shoppers can see an array of dolls with different complexions, facial features and hair colors lying in cribs.

Once a doll is selected, an employee dressed as a nurse helps the buyer complete adoption papers, conducts a health exam of the doll, and shows the buyer how to hold it properly.

“At the end of the adoption, many new ‘parents’ can’t wait to shop for accessories (including dresses, blankets, shoes and more) to make their new arrival the prettiest baby on the block!” says the Newborn Nursery Web site.

The site also provides information on returns — promising a full refund if an unsatisfied buyer sends the doll back within 30 days.

Nancy Ashe, an editor with the informational Web sites Adoption.com and Adopting.org, shares some of their concerns.

“Adoption is an adult experience, and this is artificially dumbing it down for children,” she said. “The idea that there are babies in cribs who can be selected — the adoption process doesn’t work that way. ... It’s the wrong emotional button to push.” DAVID CRARY (AP)

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Infomercials

'Natural Cures'

Post staff writer **LIBBY COPELAND** on Monday discussed her article about infomercial regular Kevin Trudeau and his new book | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

How can we get this guy off TV? He keeps popping up on different stations at different times ALL during the day and night. Granted they are paid commercials, but the harm he can do to the uninitiated, younger audiences is too much to swallow. If you have ever had insomnia, you've seen Kevin Trudeau. He has sold everything from coral calcium (which was touted as a cure for cancer in the infomercial, according to the FTC) to a technique to cure addictions to a product that was supposed to end baldness. He was once known as Mr. Mega Memory for a program he sold that was supposed to help you remember things.

He worked out a settlement with the Federal Trade Commission in 2004 whereby he's no longer allowed to sell products and services on the air but he can still sell informational publications. That's why he's selling his book ["Natural Cures They Don't Want You to Know About"] now.

I first saw Trudeau on TV several years ago hawking some contraption that would give you a perfect golf swing. How did he make the transition to alterna-health guru? He says health is something he's always been interested in. He sold nutritional supplements back in the mid '90s after getting out of prison. Friends I interviewed say he's been

interested in and practicing natural health for years and years. So this seems to be consistent.

I don't understand why this book has reached best-seller status. Does this man even have any credentials?

He is not a doctor, didn't go to college. He says this uniquely qualifies him, because it means he's not a drug pusher. He taps into real dissatisfactions people have with the state of health care in this country. Expensive drugs, diseases that didn't used to be diseases but now they are.

Is there any recourse against this guy or is it all freedom of speech?

The FTC says it's monitoring him to make sure he doesn't violate the 2004 settlement, in which he agreed not to sell or even mention trademarked products in his book. (He can talk about general "cures," like crocodile protein peptide.) He seems to think he's safe as long as he's offering his opinion.

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Letters

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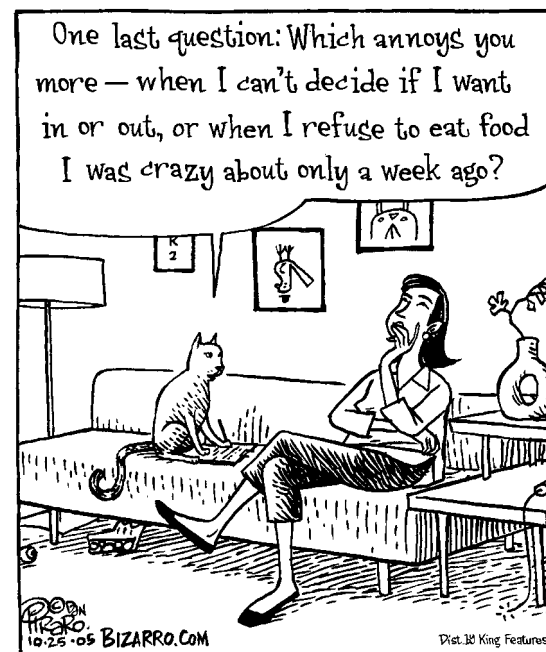
A Look at the Record

HARRIET MIERS MAY HAVE no track record, but George Bush does: Libby, Rove, DeLay, Brown, etc. We may still be looking for WMD, but Bush tells us "trust me." At least we have a president who knows how to tell a good joke.

—JAMES A. GRUPÉ
Brookeville, Md.

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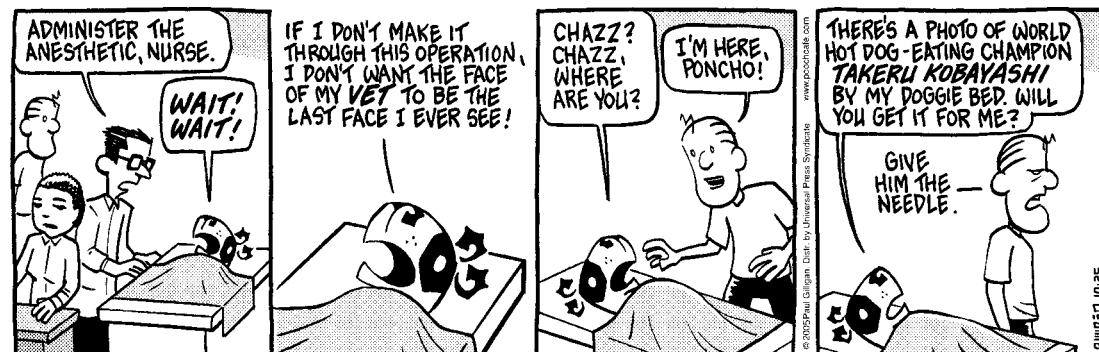
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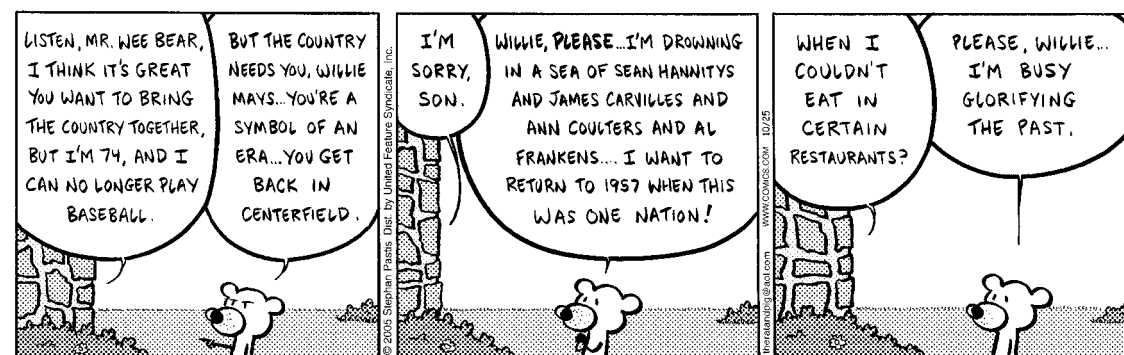
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THE **Blog** LOG

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“On his qualifications—I haven’t heard anything yet—but does anyone know, is Ben Bernanke a religious man?”

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PLAMEGATE PRINCIPLES

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WRATH OF BRITNEY

“It’s not the Lindbergh kidnapping, but to Britney Spears, it’s bad enough.”

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don’t look too far back or you’ll find yourself getting lost in a fog of memories that do not directly relate to your present life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Love is in the air, but very likely not in your heart. Someone may have a hard time getting you to respond in an amorous fashion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone in your inner circle may object to your methods or motives suddenly. This may portend a major rift on its way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The closer you are to home the stronger and more confident you will feel. If you find yourself far away, it’s a good day for a phone call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You will discover that your interests are similar to the interests of someone you’ve been avoiding. The fact is, you may get along well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your warm and sensitive side will be revealed through a

chain of unusual and unsuspected circumstances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Despite what you have been saying all week long, luck is indeed a factor. You’ll have a brush with your own destiny before the day is out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone will surprise you by being right there for you, supplying your wants and needs in abundance. This will be the highlight of your day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You’ll find yourself in a new if not unexpected situation that requires you to solve routine problems in highly imaginative, creative ways.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You’re being a little too possessive; is it because you cannot admit that your emotions are getting the better of you?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone may be trying to keep you emotionally off-center to further his or her own personal agenda. Keep your wits about you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Both people and situations are likely to prove far more forgiving than you may expect. You won’t have to be as defensive as you have been recently.

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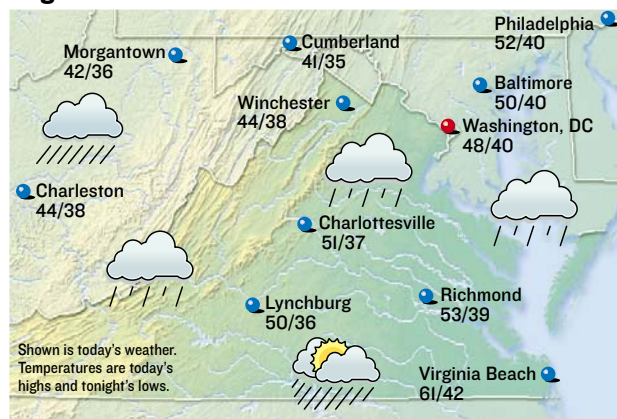


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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windy, chilly, showers 48°	Blustery 40°	Partly sunny, blustery, chilly 55° / 42°	Partly sunny 55° / 40°	Partly sunny 57° / 40°	Becoming cloudy, rain possible 57° / 44°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	59°
Low	49°
Normal high	65°
Normal low	46°
Average humidity	70%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	8.25"
Normal month to date	2.52"
Year to date	37.96"
Last year to date	34.86"
Normal year to date	32.57"

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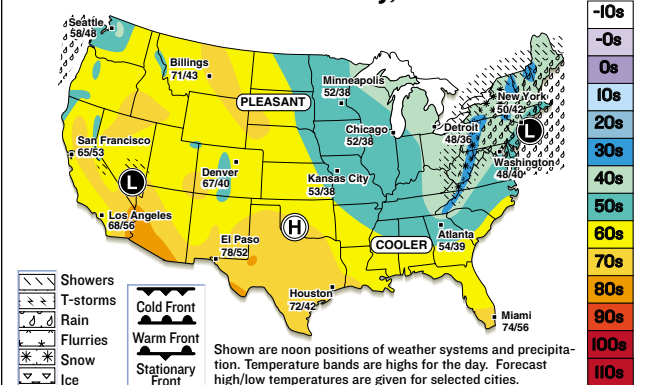
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, showers, windy, chilly. High 48. Wind northwest 20-35 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, blustery, cold. Low 40.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:28 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:16 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	3:04 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, October 25



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	54/39/pc	63/42/s
Boston	47/42/r	52/37/sh
Chicago	52/38/sh	52/38/pc
Dallas	70/46/s	74/51/s
Denver	67/40/s	62/36/s
Honolulu	84/73/pc	86/72/pc
Los Angeles	68/56/r	71/58/pc
Miami	74/56/s	73/61/pc
New York City	50/42/r	52/44/sh
Orlando	68/48/s	68/53/s
Seattle	58/48/r	54/43/sh

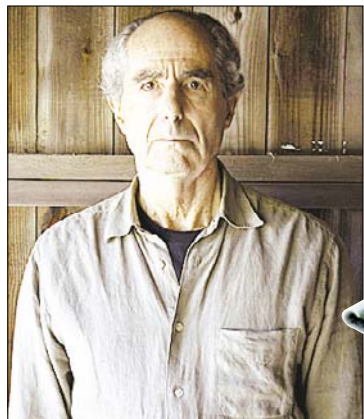
World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	58/52/r	61/53/pc
Athens	75/60/pc	73/61/s
Berlin	62/49/sh	58/51/pc
Buenos Aires	64/52/pc	75/54/pc
Calgary	69/45/pc	56/31/c
Dublin	57/50/sh	61/54/r
Geneva	61/47/pc	67/44/s
Moscow	37/25/pc	30/30/sn
Rome	73/56/s	73/55/s
Sydney	75/61/pc	79/63/pc
Tokyo	68/59/s	66/61/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out

People



"Newark is my Stockholm and that plaque is my prize," Roth said Sunday.

BITTERNESS

Suddenly, the Street Resented Harold Pinter

PHILIP ROTH was honored in his hometown of Newark, N.J., on Sunday. Mayor Sharpe James helped Roth unveil a plaque on Roth's childhood home and a street sign renaming the road "Philip Roth Plaza." Roth was considered a front-runner for a Nobel this year. (AP)

FEUDS

'Until She's Fat Again, We're Not Friends,' Thought Paris

NICOLE RICHIE tells the latest issue of *Jane* magazine that she and former best friend Paris Hilton "haven't been friends in probably about two years" and that there is no reconciliation on the horizon, *E!* Online reported. No details on the feud's content were forthcoming, however. Richie also denied rumors that she has an eating disorder. (EXPRESS)



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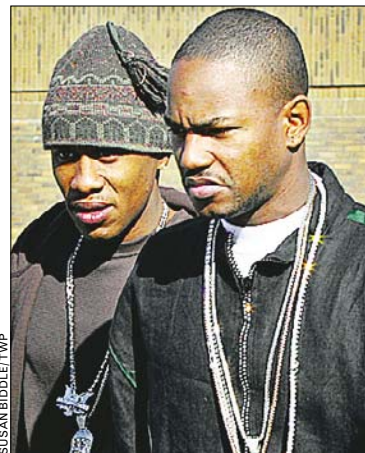
Genealogy Malfunction

JANET JACKSON and James DeBarge, who were briefly married in 1984, had a daughter together, DeBarge's brother Young DeBarge has claimed on a radio program. Young DeBarge said the child, named Renee and now 18, has been living with Rebbie Jackson, Janet's oldest sister. His comments lent support to reports that have circulated for years claiming Janet has a "secret" daughter. "James and the Jackson family kept everything real close, real tight," Young DeBarge said Friday on New York's WQHT. (AP)

TRIUMPH

A Lesser Celebrity Would Not Have Risked His Life

CAM'RON, who is recovering from a gunshot wound suffered in an apparent carjacking in Washington, said would-be thieves shouldn't expect him to give up so easily. The rapper, 29, was shot early Sunday when he refused to give up his Lamborghini. "People are foolish if they think I'm going to lose my head and give up anything to anyone just because someone threatens me," Cam'ron, back home in Harlem, said Monday. "It takes more than a botched carjacking to keep me down." (AP)



Cam'ron, right, was released from Howard University Hospital Sunday.



The world was simpler back when Britney Spears was still a "virgin."

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

The Privacy of Mean People, However, Should Be Invaded

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE defended ex-girlfriend **BRITNEY SPEARS**. Photos of Spears, husband Kevin Federline, and their baby were published online Friday, but were taken down after her record label threatened legal action. "When a person like her, who's obviously a sweet person, is having their first child, it's like, 'leave the girl alone,'" he told "Access Hollywood." "I do think that's crossing the line." (AP)

PERMISSION

Bono, However, Thought Ben Could Do Much Better

Ben Okuly thought he was ready to propose to his girlfriend, but first he needed **PAUL MCCARTNEY's** approval. Okuly was attending one of the former Beatle's concerts in suburban Detroit this past week when he held up a sign that caught



McCartney's eye: "CAN BEN ASK MELISSA TO MARRY HIM?" McCartney spotted it and read it out loud. "Well, go on, get down on your knees and ask her, Ben!" Sir Paul ordered. Okuly did, and she said yes. (AP)



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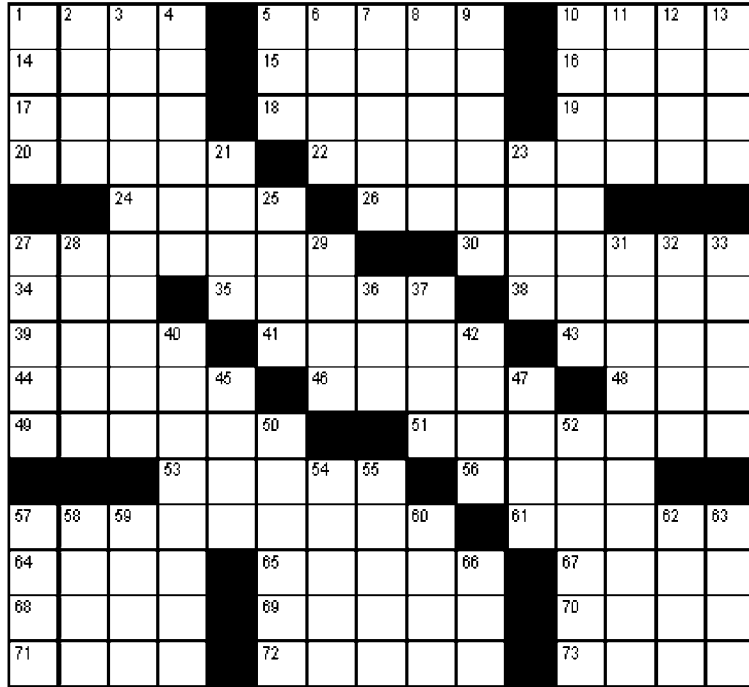
1 Gateways to the Net
5 Siamese sobs
10 Woodwind with a conical bore
14 Balsam
15 Indoor courtyards
16 Improvise musically
17 Printer's blue
18 Indian, for one
19 Nobelist author Wiesel
20 "The Creation" composer Franz Joseph
22 Eschew the word processor
24 Trials and tribulations
26 Gold weight unit
27 Beyond repair
30 Lawrence's land
34 ____-Wan (Guinness role)
35 Unclad
38 Loses traction
39 Tattered threads
41 Park and first, for two
43 Chapters of history
44 Body of moral principles
46 Hang loosely
48 Common article
49 Resolve, as a dispute
51 Police file picture
53 What the Queen of Hearts made
56 Not the retiring type
57 Roman Catholic

liturgy

61 Audible inhalation
64 On pins and needles
65 Opposite of ecstasy
67 Leer lasciviously
68 Near in time or space
69 Human stimulus pathway
70 Flightless bird
71 It may be tied in church
72 Some playing cards
73 Tannenbaum topper, perhaps

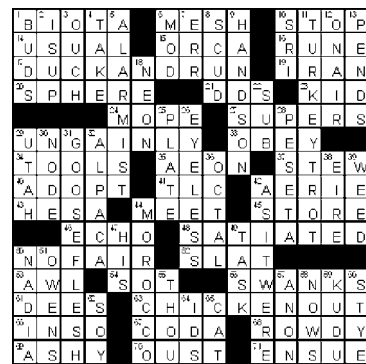
DOWN

1 Nails' target, sometimes
2 Type of bean
3 Dramatist
4 Parhelion
5 "Little Red Book" author
6 Make art on glass
7 Unleash, as havoc
8 Jungle vine
9 "Look at Me, I'm Dee"
10 Surpass
11 Island in Indonesia
12 Leave unacknowledged
13 Dueling weapon
21 Eye-catching sign type
23 Arms are raised for these
25 Catch-22



27 Shouts on the links
28 Taper off
29 ____ out (barely managed)
31 What Esau gave up
32 State since 1890
33 Valuable possession
36 Auditory apparatus
37 1/16 of an ounce
40 Stay put
42 Source of fries
45 "The ____ of the Cave Bear"
47 Inflated parts in some people
50 Deviant
52 Madrid misters
54 Princeton mascot
55 Boutique
57 Long and slender
58 Opposed to, in the boonies
59 Like many restaurant orders
60 Covetousness
62 Circus participant?
63 Chicken's emotion?
66 Okay word

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1400 Geoffrey Chaucer, author of "The Canterbury Tales," died in London.

1854 The "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War as an English brigade of more than 600 men, facing hopeless odds, charged the Russian army.

1962 U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council.

1971 The U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

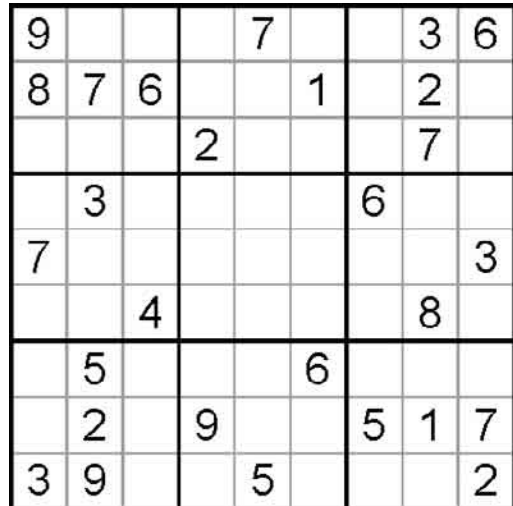
1983 A U.S.-led force invaded Grenada at the order of President Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

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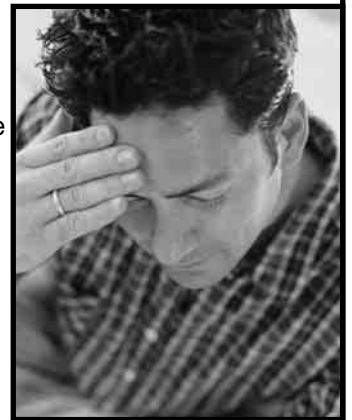
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